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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a new United States patent application for an invention entitled CONTROLLING THERMAL, ACOUSTIC, AND/OR ELECTROMAGNETIC PROPERTIES OF A COMPUTING DEVICE, invented by Roy James Askeland and J. David Egner

Enclosed are the following:

- <u>x</u> A specification, claims, abstract, and cover page in total comprising thirty-four (34) pages
- x Six (6) sheets of drawings
- x A joint signature Declaration and Power of Attorney
- <u>x</u> An assignment of the invention to Microsoft Corporation, including a Form PTO-1595 recordation cover sheet

- __ A non-publication request
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- \underline{x} Copies of the three (3) references listed on the Form PTO-1449.

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| Total Claims | 37 - 20 = | 17 | x 9= | \$ | | x 18 = | \$306 |
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